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Mr. Alex Shaw is very ill at his home in Carbon.

Mrs. Cadman is leaving shortly to spend the winter in the Old Country with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jane Anderson is spending a few weeks in Edmonton at the home of her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ohlhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ohlhauser motored to Carbon on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knecht are spending their holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt.

Miss A. Carlson and Miss Vi Pattison left on Wednesday for a two weeks holiday at Vernon, B.C. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

A hail storm last Saturday conducted mopping up operations on some farms around Swalwell and north east through the Ghost Pine district to the river, forcing some people to replace windows for the second time in eight days.

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Karen Mortimer is spending a few days at the home of Barbara Nash.

Lindsay Hay and Howard Hunt spent Thursday and Friday at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods and children spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. A. R. MacAlpine has been moved to the Linden Home for the time being.

Walter Mucha has returned home after spending 10 days in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skakun have have returned home from Eastern Canada and brought back a new car.

Carl Schartner's Auction Sale will be held 10 miles north of Acme on August 18th. N. Boese and D. Peters, Auctioneers

R. L. Ratzlaff's Auction Sale will be held a half mile north and a half mile west of Acme on Wed., August 19th. N. Boese and D. Peters, Auctioneers.

Mrs. Helen Herring's Auction Sale will be held 4 miles west and 2½ miles north of Acme cemetery on Wed., August 26 at 1 p.m. N. Boese and D. Peters, Auctioneers

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Francis Kaufman and Lindsay Hay motored to Calgary Saturday morning to meet Flight Cadet Howard Hunt who is home on two weeks leave from Centralia, Ontario.

We go to press this weekend with the fervent prayer that the weather man will not give with the usual weekend hail storm. It might be disastrous if the glass manufacturers went on strike.

In an attempt to combat Alberta's mid-summer wave of polio, children under 16 years of age will be barred from swimming pools and theatres throughout the province starting Friday morning, August 14th.

Alberta cities, towns and municipalities were informed of the ban Thursday afternoon by Dr. D. A. Somerville, deputy minister of health for the province.

Letters containing additional details on the ban were mailed to health officers throughout the province Thursday afternoon.

Total of Polio cases in Alberta stood at 147 Thursday with new cases reported in Edmonton, Camrose, Alberta Beach, Round Hill and Calgary. There has been six deaths.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Isaac wishes to thank the Anglican W.A. and all friends who so kindly sent her such beautiful flowers, cards and good wishes when she was a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

C. E. JOHNSTON RETAINS BOW RIVER SEAT

Mr. C. E. Johnston of the Social Credit party retained the seat he has held since 1935. The total vote for Bow River was as follows: C. E. Johnston 7,044; W. D. MacDonald 4,417; W. J. Wilde 2,664 and A. L. Roberts 653.

At Carbon Mr. Johnston led the poll with 183, MacDonald 85, Wilde 33, and Roberts 4.

Mr. Johnston scored heavily in the Drumheller polls and in the polls close to Calgary.

Results of the voting at the Acme poll on August 10th were: W.D. MacDonald 99; C.E. Johnston 89; W. Wilde 32; A.L. Roberts 2.

At Beiseker the vote was: MacDonald 170, Johnston 71, Wilde 11 and A. L. Roberts 2.

While the Liberals were most successful throughout the country as a whole, winning 171 seats Alberta proved the usual stumbling block, electing 11 Social Creditors and only four Liberals.

An oddity of the election is the fact that Calgary in the midst of a strong Social Credit province is the strongest Conservative city in Canada.

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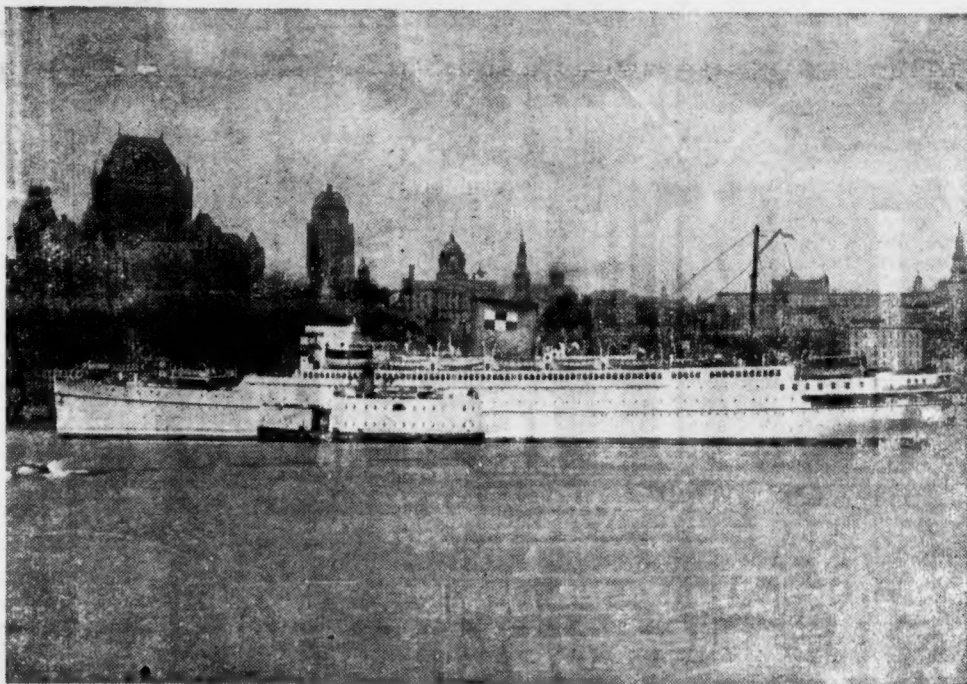
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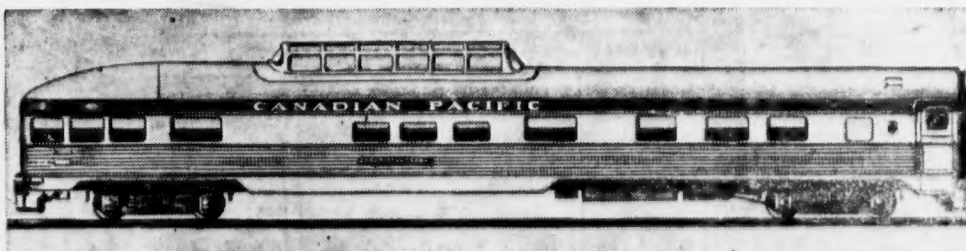
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The Chateau Frontenac made an imposing background as the Empress of Australia, making her first westbound voyage under Canadian Pacific colors, passed Quebec City on her way up the St. Lawrence river to Montreal. The 19,600-ton vessel was purchased by Canadian Pacific Steamships to replace the Empress of Canada, destroyed by fire at her Liverpool dock last January. She was formerly the "De Grasse" of the French Line. This is the first of ten round trip voyages between Liverpool and Montreal which this vessel will make during the present season of St. Lawrence navigation.



The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order with the Budd Company for 155 new lightweight all stainless steel

streamlined passenger cars which will radically improve transcontinental travel in Canada, it has been announced by N. R. Crump.

The Prairies Do Grow Cattle

It is a common belief in eastern Canada that the West is a grain country and has paid relatively little attention to livestock outside of a few ranch areas. There have been no "harvest excursions" of cowboys to aid in the fall round-up of beef cattle, and pictures of the Winnipeg stockyards were never as spectacular as those of the big grain terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

It may come as a surprise to many that, for the past 30 years, nearly one-third of the cattle population of Canada has been in the two provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and that in 1936, and again in 1951, these two provinces had slightly more than one-third.

The figures are given in a study of "Cattle Production Western Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta" by S. R. Burkell, of the Economics Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in the June issue of The Economic Annalist.

The survey covered 17 of the 33 census divisions of Saskatchewan and Alberta and in June, 1951, these 17 divisions had a cattle population of 1,448,479 out of a total of 2,838,000 for the two provinces and 8,371,000 for the Dominion.

Over 75 per cent. of the occupied farms in the 17 census divisions reported cattle enterprises with the proportion slightly higher in Alberta than in Saskatchewan. Beef cattle were in the majority—510,245 cows and heifers being kept for beef purposes compared with 346,969 for milk.

Cattle are grazed on natural prairie land withheld from crop production or on some of that formerly used for horses and sheep which have declined in population. There are 25 million acres of such land in the area studied. In addition 1.9 million acres of community pasture are available and 1.4 acres of improved pasture on individual farms. Another million acres were used for cultivated hay and fodder, and 5.6 million acres for coarse grains.

ODDITIES In The News

Mrs. Lieb, a farm wife, of Portales, N.M., found her 17-month-old son unconscious and with no breath. She threw him over her shoulder and raced for a neighbor's home 300 yards away. By the time she arrived, the jostling had shaken the breath back in the boy and he was breathing normally.

The owner of the "Worst Shoe Store" in Grand Rapids, Mich., said the name of his store doesn't hurt business a bit. "The name attracts more customers than it scares away," said Harold J. Worst.

Melvin Mills, of San Francisco, who eluded police after being picked up for drunken driving, was apprehended again when officers found him hanging from a coat hook in an apartment closet. Mills was said to be "doing his best to resemble a suit of clothes."

Burglars who entered the home of Virginia Hadsell of Sylmar, Calif., took \$235. Before leaving they took a dip in her swimming pool, drank beer from the ice box and nibbled on hors d'oeuvres.

There are more East Indians living in the Fiji islands than there are Fiji natives. 3049

Mr. Burkell states: "Production of cattle in the study area has been continuous since the 1870's. It started under 'open range' conditions in the southwestern part. Later as settlement spread throughout the area, farm production became important. Cattle numbers have increased slowly but steadily during the past 75 years . . . reaching a peak in 1946. In general, however, cattle numbers have remained fairly stable during the past 30 years, following trends similar to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the whole of Canada."

"Cattle production is widely scattered throughout the area. In 1951 every census division in the area reported 50,000 or more cattle on farms. The greatest concentrations were found in census divisions 7, 8, and 10 in Alberta where each district reported over 100,000 head."



BLUE RIBBON BABE—Little Colleen Kelly, 23-month-old Irish-Korean beauty, tottered off with the Miss Baby Hawaii of 1953 title to win a trip to Washington, D.C.

New Wheat Could Move Farms North

EDMONTON.—Nurseryman E. W. Manchester thinks he has licked 25-1 odds in developing a new wheat strain to push Canada's agricultural frontier farther north.

Tests of the wheat, said to mature about 92 days after seeding, are being made at the University of Alberta here. The average period between seeding and harvest is 100 days plus, depending on climate and weather conditions.

Manchester developed the wheat at his nursery near the town of Jarvie, 80 miles north of Edmonton. If successful, it can be used in large areas of northern Canada where there is much arable land, but a short growing season.

The wheat, a cross between Marquis and Red Fife, is called Early Harvest. Manchester has been growing it for 16 years. He is also working on four other strains.

He had to brave the red tape of officialdom to get the tests made. The grain finally was taken to the university.

A. G. McCalla, dean of agriculture here, warns against raising hopes too high. Experience shows the chances of breeding a new wheat to meet export standards are about 25-1.

Any new strain must be resistant to rust, an annual hazard to growers. Three years of testing are necessary before a definite recommendation can be made by the university. Then another three years are required for testing on a national scale before the seed can be registered.

Manchester says the yield last year was almost 50 bushels an acre on ground that was not fertilized. He expects to harvest his crop this year at least three weeks ahead of wheat in commercial use.

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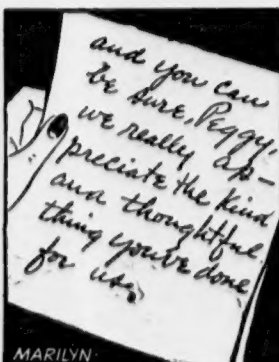
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HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION, FROM COAST TO COAST, IN CONVENTION AT THE CITY OF SASKATOON WILL BE GUESTS AT THE FRIDAY SHOW



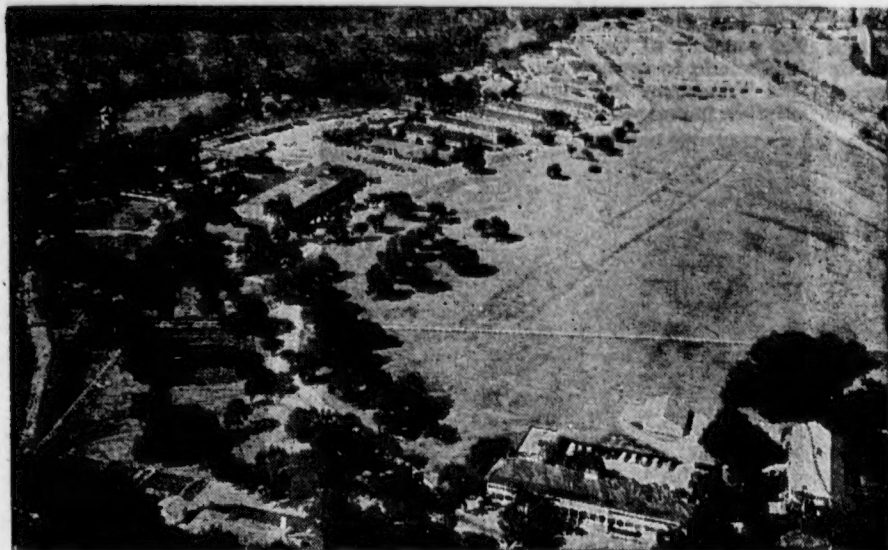
PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

1953 Version of Texas Rangers Have "Wings"

Modern Members Of Famed Force Take To Air To Enforce The Laws Of The Lone Star State



Air view shows landing strips, (right), at Camp Mabry, Austin, headquarters for Rangers

(CPC Correspondent)

AUSTIN, Tex.—The hard riding, fast shooting Texas Rangers of once upon a time undoubtedly never considered that they might sprout wings.

They should have stuck around to see what's happened.

Texas, today has all the vast reaches it ever had, but today's Texas Ranger can accomplish in hours what it would have taken his counterpart of a century or half-century ago days or weeks to do.

Through all their long history, dating back to 1823, the Rangers have run an unending race to keep one step ahead of the law breaker. One of the greatest factors in maintaining that superiority now is the airplane. For the moment their "air force" consists of two aircraft, but their plans call for doubling that strength in the immediate future.

To illustrate the problem the airplane helps the Rangers solve these pertinent facts. Their stations are located in six towns—Austin, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, Carrizo Springs and Junction. Texas covers 363,896 square miles.

Add to this that all the technical experts, such as those on the polygraph (lie detector), communications and fingerprints, are located in the headquarters at Austin, and you get some idea of the great problem of time and space they confront.

Here's how it works. Last July Pete Rogers, pilot-investigator, was ordered to take a fingerprint expert from Austin to Madisonville in their Cessna 195 to investigate a burglary. Rogers and the fingerprint expert, Worth Seaman, left Austin about 9:30 a.m. An hour and a half later Seaman was dusting for prints at the scene of the crime.

Just about then, Rogers received a radio message that a brutal murder had been committed at Persidio; 550 air miles to the west. Rogers took Seaman back to Austin and picked up a toxicologist and another fingerprint expert. A few hours later he set his Cessna down at its destination.

With the temperature at Persidio well above 100 degrees, it would have been impossible to have left

Strictly Fresh

Internal revenue men caught a check-writing machine making over-size income tax refund checks. Probably just a political machine trying to influence a few votes.

Police caught a Wisconsin bank robber carrying loot in his shoes. At least he was well heeled!

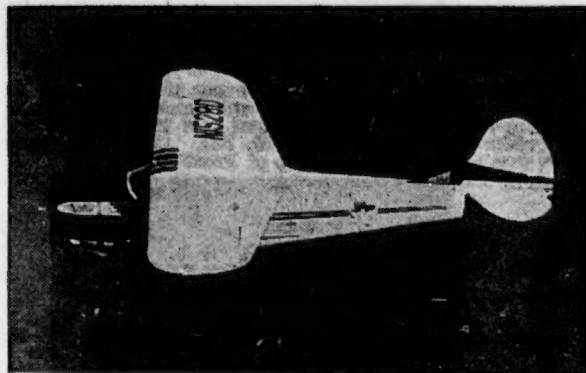
A lady tavern owner was ordered to remove view-obscuring potted plants from her saloon window. Drinkers will get potted in public from now on.

A Bolivar, Mo., bridegroom forgot his bride's last name when filling out



marriage license blanks. Oh well! She won't be using it long anyway.

A South Carolina burglar lugged away a 200-pound safe containing confederate money. He'll give it to his confederate-in-crime no doubt.



Cessna 195 speeds low across Texas

the victim's body in the position in which it was found if the Rangers had been forced to spend many hours driving to the scene and valuable evidence might have been lost. Another brief example of what has become a rather routine operation by the Rangers' air arm occurred at Austin. After the local authorities had spent eight futile hours searching for a stolen automobile believed to be in the Lake Travis area, they notified the Rangers. Within minutes after Rogers had taken off in the Cessna, he spotted the car, notified authorities on the ground by radio and it was immediately picked up.

These are only normal aerial operations. Traffic jams? The planes help untangle them. Disaster? Men and equipment can get there by air.

Questioning of a suspect? He can be flown to Austin, questioned under the polygraph and returned to the community where he is being held in a single day.

It's no wonder the Rangers have become air-minded. And they figure it will be a long time before criminals are able to make much use of the airplanes and its speed themselves.

"KISSING COUSINS"

LONDON.—The "kissing cousins" might be a good title for Stanley and Alfred Nye. The cousins, chimney sweeps for 30 years, have forgotten how many brides they've been asked to "kiss for luck", a traditional British wedding custom.

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Queen Elizabeth definitely has a mind of her own. She was asked to follow tradition and wear silk stockings at the Coronation. She refused and was the first British Queen to wear nylons while being crowned. Maybe that doesn't interest you, sir, but to the other sex, that's news.

Red, White and Blue

You often see little dogs running after their young masters, who are mounted on bicycles. That's bad. A dog can develop a heart condition that way. Shouldn't be allowed. . . . It was Jimmy Durante who said, "By the time you learn to read a woman like a book, it's too late to start a library." . . . Red, white and blue chickens. That is what one breeder has produced. Was accomplished by injections into the eggs. These chickens have red heads, white bodies and blue tails.

Matter for Experts

Suppose a married couple has had a dog for several years before their first baby arrives. Is a dangerous situation likely to develop? That is, will the dog be jealous of the baby and be inclined to harm it? That is what I am asked. There have been cases of dogs being very jealous in such situations and harming the baby. Much, of course, depends upon the dog. In some cases, when a baby is expected the dog has been trained to be prepared to accept the situation. Result has been a beautiful friendship between the dog and the infant. Some dogs naturally love children. Others don't. The situation being discussed requires careful study and the aid of a dog expert.

It's His Opinion

"So the modern housewife works a 70-hour week and should be paid a salary, according to some of your feminine subscribers," writes a reader. "Nonsense. Modern housekeeping is a cinch. Consider the many mechanical housework aids available. Nowadays, being a housewife is just a push button job. In the past 15 years the hip size of the average woman has increased nearly two inches. Why? It's because women sit down too much. If not sitting at home, they are sitting in an automobile, in a movie theatre or at a bridge table. Then they have an afternoon nap. That, coupled with machines doing most of the work, causes the housewife to be fresh as a daisy at night. So she drags her poor, weary, hard-working husband off to some stupid party. If he protests that he is tired, she makes some nasty crack about his getting old."

In a Few Words

It was La Rochefoucauld who observed, "Flirtation is at the bottom of woman's nature, although all do not practise it, some being restrained by fear, others by sense." . . . Arnold Bennett once advised, "Make love to every woman you meet. Even if you only realize 5 per cent. on your investment it will be worthwhile."

Cats and Dogs

"It is true the Bible does not include a mention of dogs, but what good is said about them?" asks a cat enthusiast. The gentleman has me slightly baffled there. All I can think of is that the Bible says, "A living dog is better than a dead lion." That can hardly be construed as a compliment. Still the fact remains dogs are mentioned in the Bible. Cats are not, though they were domesticated 4,000 years before the Christian era.

Hay Fever vs. Cupid

Hay fever is said to be hereditary. One man of science even went so far as to say persons having hay fever shouldn't marry and pass on the affliction. I believe that old boy went a little too far. Be tough not to marry the girl you love just because you have hay fever. In any event, there are many places in this country where those suffering from hay fever can find relief during the so-called "hay fever season."

Lack Of Family Physician Blamed For Some Illness

Part of the blame for the great increase in so-called psychosomatic illness (involving both mind and body) can be put on the breakdown of the old family doctor relationships of the past quarter century, in the opinion of Dr. Glenn I. Sawyer, executive secretary of the Ontario Medical Association.

"The family physician is the one who is going to get to know your particular situation, the type of work you do, your living conditions, the people you live with, your financial responsibilities, your religious beliefs, and all those factors that influence the welfare of the average individual," argues Dr. Sawyer. "This development of mutual trust and confidence between patient and doctor is one of the greatest stabilizing forces in modern society."

Dr. Sawyer points out that recent rapid expansion of industrial areas, with whole new communities being established in a few months, has caused disruption in the desirable family-doctor relationship.

Too often when people move into a new community they take no steps to select a family doctor until some emergency presents itself—not infrequently in the middle of the night or over a weekend holiday. In desperation they then start phoning their way through the list of local physicians in the telephone directory, and blaming the doctors because they are unable to drop whatever they may be doing and give immediate care. Some people become quite upset when they discover that the doctor they have decided at the last minute to call is out of town. That he had arranged for the care of his regular patients did not protect such chance callers of whom he had no knowledge.

Another important reason for establishing contact with a family physician is the fact that one is then much more likely to see about having periodic medical examinations, and to consult him in the event of the appearance of some unusual symptom.

"The best investment you can make in the welfare of your health is that first telephone call or consultation to establish contact with a family physician—and not at the eleventh hour," concludes Dr. Sawyer.

HEALTH

Tattooing Over Birthmarks Found Effective By Doctor

Tattooing, the sailor's and the circus performer's friend and a method of decorating the body that dates back to 2,000 B.C., is now being used effectively to camouflage deep-seated, port-wine stain birthmarks.

Dr. Herbert Conway, New York plastic surgeon, recently reported to the American Medical Association that "nevus flammeus", the red or purple birthmark caused by abnormal dilation of the capillary blood vessel, which sometimes cover large areas of the neck and face, has been successfully treated by tattooing.

He reports satisfactory results in 83 per cent. of cases where the dilated blood vessels lie beneath the dermis or inner true skin. Tattooing is unsatisfactory where the abnormal capillaries are immediately beneath the epidermis or outer layer of skin.

The technique is to inject pigment of natural skin color into the dermis to hide the birthmark. The insoluble pigments are mixed into a thick paste with sterile water, brushed onto the skin and placed in the open end of the barrel on the tattooing needle. A set screw oscillates at a rate of from 3,000 to 3,500 movements per minute. Treatment is first tried on a small area to determine the correct color of pigment, and then the tattooing is done, four or five square inches at a time at intervals of four weeks until the whole mark is covered. Birthmarks covering half the face may take as many as 20 treatments.

Adults can be treated in this way without anaesthesia and only slight discomfort. It is not recommended for children under eight years of age.

Uses Dog's Fur For Knitting

WORCESTER PARK, England. — Mrs. S. J. Squire makes full use of her samoyed dog pet. By combing the dog's thick coat she obtains white wool which is spinned into knitting for gloves and sweaters.

Diving on his prey, a duck hawk often travels 180 miles an hour.

Link Between Weather, Crime

NEW YORK.—A group of Austrian doctors and meteorologists say that they've discovered a definite link between weather conditions and crime. Certain types of climate, they say, produce psychological effects which, in turn, lead to law-breaking.

For example, the scientists say that Austria's warm, dry winds — called "foehn"—upset people's tempers, make them reckless and result in an increase of misdeeds such as suicides.

A spokesman for the investigators says that a weather crime forecast might well warn: "Foehn weather is approaching. There is increased danger of crimes of passion."

This belief that there is a "wind of crime" may not be as far fetched as it sounds: Even on this side of the world, not long ago, a Boston doctor studied the relationship between breezes and crime and found it's a south wind that blows no good.

Dr. Monfred Curry said that south winds carry a particular kind of air. This air contains relatively small amounts of a type of oxygen called ozone, he said, and it incites some people to break the law.

Dr. Curry, who is known to criminologists for his study of the weather's relationship to crime, said that persons upset by a lack of ozone have definite physical characteristics. He said that they usually have large, wide-set eyes, broad noses, thick lips and ruddy faces. They "ress lightly, love sweets, and are occasionally vulgar," he declared.

But when an ozone-scarce south wind begins to blow, Dr. Curry claimed, these people lose control of themselves. As practical proof of his theory, he pointed to Chicago, where there were four suicides on one particular day and three on another day—both days being light in ozone supply.

The Boston doctor also cited a November day in San Francisco when three persons jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate bridge. No suicides had been reported for weeks before, but on that day an ozone-rich north wind gave way to an evil breeze from the south.

Not only are suicide and murder predictable among ozone-sensitive persons, Dr. Curry stated, but many other types of crime as well. When a south wind blows, look for robbery to increase, too, he said, for "robbers are potential murderers."

"On the other hand, the doctor declared, there are some people who misbehave in a north wind because they get more ozone than they can handle. These close-eyed, narrow-nosed individuals are usually pale, egotistical and partial to meat and spices.

To find out which ozone group you belong to, get into a telephone booth and close the door. In a few minutes, if you feel nervous, choky, hot and restless, Dr. Curry said, you're the type who's irritated by the south wind.

There's still plenty of air in the booth, actually, but you've decreased the supply of ozone. Better get out before you tear the phone off the wall.

Another link between crime and climate recently was described by a professor at Yale University, Dr. Hans von Hentig. Dr. von Hentig, who specializes in criminology, said that crimes can be inspired by the winter.

Cold weather has a depressing mental effect, he said, and potential criminals may resort to wrongdoing under the pressure of winter's higher living costs.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRUST

I have never committed the least matter to God, that I have not had reason for infinite praise. — Anna Shipton.

How good and pleasant a thing it is to seek not so much thine own as another's good, to sow by the wayside for the way-weary, and trust Love's recompense of love. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Love all, trust a few, Do wrong to none. —Shakespeare.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved. —J. Macdonald.

The soul and spirit that animates and keeps up society is mutual trust. —South.

An undivided heart, which worships God alone, and trust him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants. —Gekkie.

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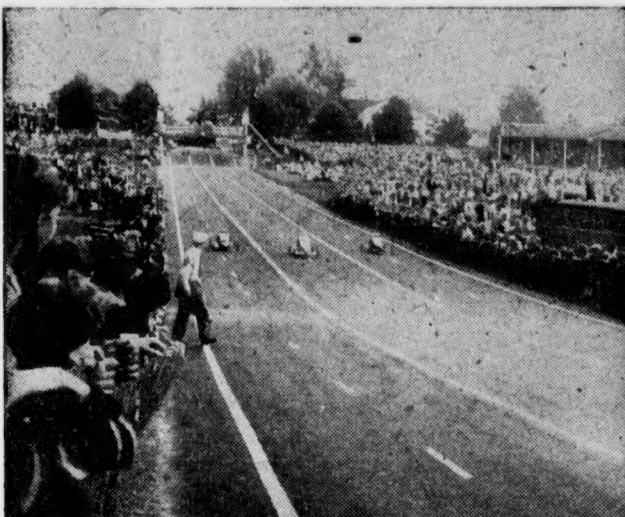
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SUCCESSFUL EVENT — Mission City, B.C., recently staged their annual Strawberry Festival, which featured the British Columbia Soap Box Derby, and was reported as "best yet". This community spirited effort, which is officially sponsored by the Mission City and District Board of Trade, has been growing from year to year. From the following pictures it can be easily seen the magni-

tude both the Festival and the Derby has risen. The pictures were supplied by the courtesy of the Fraser Valley Record, who was the first weekly newspaper in Canada to sponsor an official soap box derby. The derby grew so big that The Vancouver Province was invited to co-sponsor the event. The winners were eligible to compete in the International Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio.



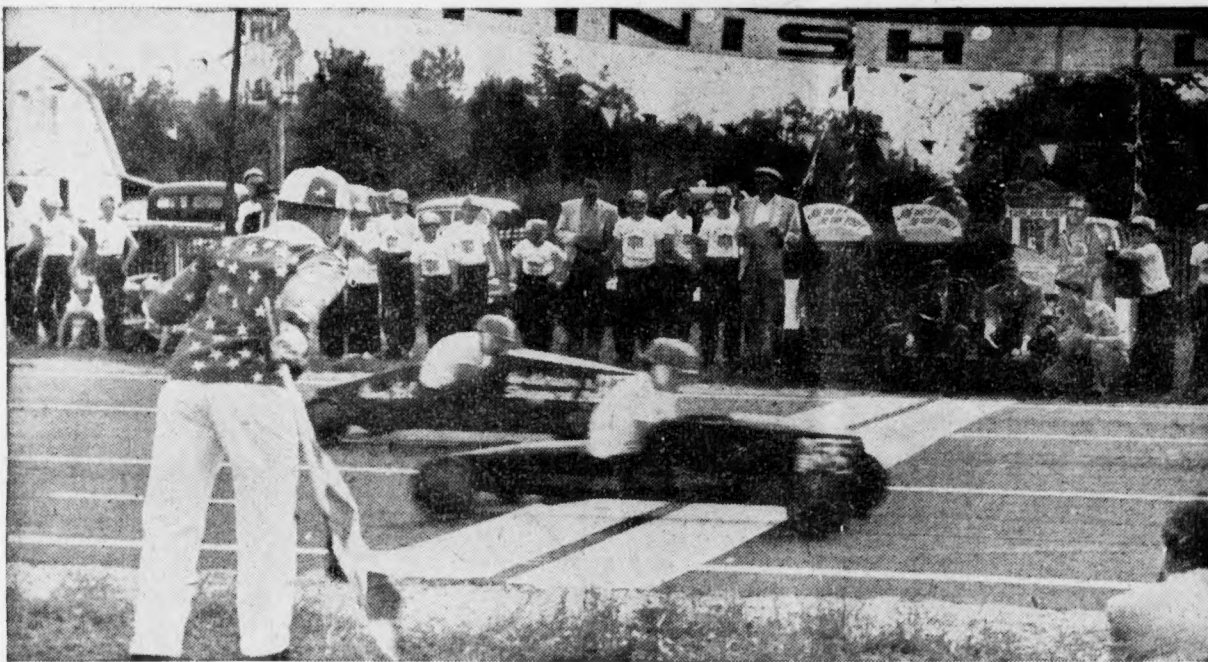
FIRST PRIZE in the commercial class competition was won by Bibby Bros. float which featured a bridal scene. Young couple, supported by two attendants, stood beneath a flower-decorated arch. All floats entered in the big parade were of exceptionally high calibre and judges were hard put to determine winners.



ESTIMATED CROWD of 12,000 people saw the Strawberry Festival and Soap Box Derby. Portion of the crowd viewing the Derby is seen above as three racers whiz down the track. In the background is the massive Lumberman's Arch at the finish line. Control of traffic and crowds was capably handled by Legion of Frontiersmen.



BIG RED STRAWBERRY, revolving slowly, centred the attractive float entered in the Strawberry Festival parade by South West Mission Ratepayers' Association.



EXCITING FINISH to a derby heat is caught by the photographer just as 1952 Champion Gary McRae, (left), lowers his flag at the finish line. Just as in most of the heats, these two racers were neck and neck with only a few inches separating the winner from the loser.



SMILING KING AND QUEEN happily compare notes as Strawberry King S. Y. Shikaze displays his cup to Strawberry Queen Marlene Scott. Mr. Shikaze reigns for the second consecutive year as winner of the Rotary-sponsored Strawberry King contest.



WEIRD AND WONDERFUL characters were seen on the Registered Nurses' Association float which depicted the "out-patient department in Dingbat land." Nurses' float won second prize in the non-commercial division. First prize went to Mission City Kinsmen Club which also won a special prize for their horse who plodded along among the floats and decorated cars.



SOMETHING NEW—The "Corvette", the first automobile with a plastic body ever built by mass production methods, rolled off an assembly line recently at the Chevrolet plant in Flint, Mich.



HORSE-SENSE NONSENSE — "Prince Monolulu", the Ethiopian tipster well-known among England's Epsom Downs race track circles, greets tip-seekers in style during the Grand Prix de Paris race at the famed Longchamp track.



TAKING OVER — R. A. Butler, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrives at 10 Downing Street in London to preside at a cabinet meeting. Butler is subbing from Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, who is taking a needed rest.

"KISSING COUSINS"

LONDON.—The "kissing cousins" might be a good title for Stanley and Alfred Nye. The cousins, chimney sweeps for 30 years, have forgotten how many brides they've been asked to "kiss for luck", a traditional British wedding custom.

RECORD CROP

India's rice production of 23,400,000 tons in 1952-53 was the highest on record.

SALT SHIPMENTS

Of the 971,903 tons of common salt shipped in Canada in 1952, 78 per cent. was produced by Ontario plants, 14 per cent. by Nova Scotian plants, and the remainder by plants in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Horses were unknown on the North American continent until the coming of Europeans who introduced them.

FAVORITE FLAVOR

WINNIPEG.—Ice cream comes in 69 flavors but vanilla is a strong favorite of Winnipeggers, a survey disclosed. Fruit mixes and chocolate came next in order.

Intercontinental Packers Limited

Hitler Drove a Big Business to Canada

Near the city limits of the west side of Saskatoon stands the plant of Intercontinental Packers Limited, which is doing an annual business of fifteen million dollars. The Company has over 400 employees on its payroll in Saskatoon, amounting to over one million three hundred thousand dollars last year. Only thirteen years old, Intercontinental Packers operates a branch plant in Regina, carries large stocks in ten Canadian cities from coast to coast, as well as in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles in the United States.

The man who performed this industrial feat is Fred Mendel, gentlemanly little man who came to Saskatoon in 1940 and is now considered one of its first citizens. Driven from Germany by the Nazis, he was able to save some funds from the wreckage. However, the Nazis could not take away from him his knowledge of the packing business, especially the "know how" of processing hams in tins with the result a perfectly delectable product. "Europa" brand canned hams are processed under the Belisser process, owned by Fred Mendel in Canada, the United States and Australia, and have a worldwide reputation for goodness.

Intercontinental Packers also manufacture a complete line of packing-house products, under the brand name of "Olympic" as well as "Europa", and the pork loaf known as "Pic".

The original plant has been tremendously expanded and while the efficiency of the assembly lines and sanitation had to be uppermost in the mind of Mr. Mendel, he also insisted upon attractiveness. "Attractiveness" may seem a strange word for a packing plant, but it fits Intercontinental Packers premises. A separate building contains a large, comfortable cafeteria, which is also used by the employees for social functions. On the west side of the plant, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel laid out a lovely park. Covering several acres, it has become a show place in Saskatoon with its summer house, swimming pool, lawns and flower beds.

Mr. Mendel loves Saskatoon. He has to make trips to far-distant places in the course of his business (he goes to Europe and Australia once every year), but to him the best part of each trip is when the plane glides into the Saskatoon airport.

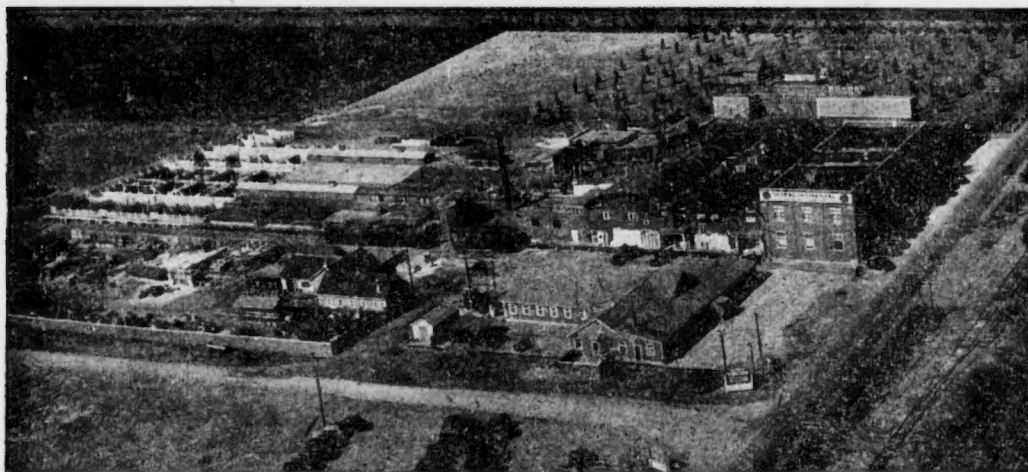
"Home again," he says and he is very happy.



FRED MENDEL

Here is one of the men who will entertain the Canadian Weekly Newspapermen, when they hold their annual convention in Saskatoon, August 27, 28, 29th.

The newspapermen will be his guests in the park between the afternoon and evening performances of the monster Rodeo to be held at the Saskatoon Exhibition grounds on August 28th. All performances will be open to the public. Plan to attend—you will see a performance second only to the Calgary Stampede. Ask your Weekly Editor about tickets.



Intercontinental Packers Limited was founded in 1940 and is now doing an annual business of fifteen million dollars. Behind the plant is an attractive park, a summer house and swimming pool, where weekly newspapermen of Canada will be entertained by Mr. Fred Mendel, at their annual convention.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

PAUL'S LETTER ON CHRISTIAN LIVING

The great, Apostle Paul was not perfect. He was, as every man is in many respects, the child of his age. But one of the most remarkable things about Paul was the fact that he went far beyond his own time and place that much of what he wrote is as applicable to problems of today as it was almost two thousand years ago. In many ways, much of Paul's writing seems to have been written in our own age.

What is more, the writings of Paul seem to reflect in greatness and purity exactly the same "simplicity that is in Christ."

To those who would disparage Paul and say that he is overrated, it is suggested that they concentrate on the positive, practical teachings of the man in relation to Christian living. See them as the interpretation of Jesus as the Master of character and conduct.

The lesson from Ephesians contains one of the dramatic passages in which Paul describes the fruits of the spirit and the true nature of Christian life.

He draws a picture of the Christian soldier, equipped with the armor of God. He is a steadfast soldier who is full of courage and fortified by prayer.

Also, he gives us a picture of the Christian as a member of a group in which each part has its functions. Where all parts are working together for the glorifying of the body. This is an ideal description of society. A goal that men can strive for.

But the Christian simplicity of Paul finds its climax in his eulogy of love.

The man who wrote these words and lived the Gospel which he preached will be great forever. He will be great as a man in the story of history.

But he will also be great as a Christian in the wider scope of God's kingdom itself.

Such a man was Paul.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

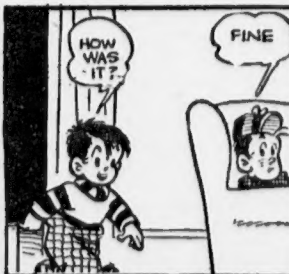
Check the correct word.

1. Hippopotamus means (river horse) (balloon).
2. Clockwise is to the (left) (right).
3. Stars (have) (haven't) their own light.
4. Tigers are native to (Asia) (Africa).
5. Fire is (combustion) (erosion).
6. Kiner is a (ball player) (skater).
7. Canute was a (king) (coach).
8. Mt. Everest is in (India) (Nepal).
9. O. W. Holmes, Sr., was a (doctor) (detective).
10. (Aristophanes) (Poe) wrote "The Frogs."

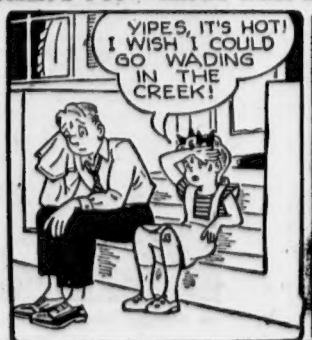
Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—Knows What She's Doing



The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Big Meals For Small Athletes

Small athletes should eat big meals if they are to sustain full energy and endurance throughout their activities. In a series of tests it was proved that when small athletes pack away extra calories their energy and endurance is definitely improved. The idea was that the small athlete usually has a very active metabolism and burns fuel at a higher rate than the bigger athletes. As a result he must make sure he takes in more fuel for his furnace to use. Generally speaking small men don't eat as much as large men and thus if they don't pay special attention to the number of calories they get they are likely to run out of fuel.

Another factor considered to be important is that the small athlete usually is more active than the larger athlete because he must depend on his speed, ability and constant action to make up for his lack of size. For example, in running a mile the smaller athlete with the shorter legs moves his muscles much more frequently than does the larger athlete with the longer legs and thus longer stride. Any athlete on the small side who finds he runs out of energy and power should make sure he takes in a couple of thousand extra calories per day mainly in the form of lean meat and such energy foods as fresh fruit and honey and whole grain products. According to recent tests conducted at Sports College with the Testing Group it was found that when the small man makes sure he gets plenty of the right kind of fuel his energy and endurance cannot help but be improved. The motto suggested for the small athlete is, "Eat Right To Play Well."

Step in Late for More Power

One of the secrets of hitting the ball hard is to postpone your step in toward the ball as long as you can. Most ball players step forward too soon and thus hit the ball with only the strength of their arms because their body has stopped moving forward.

ward. To get maximum power make that step into the ball as late as possible so that your whole body will be behind your swing.

The Athlete's Dessert

Many of you probably wonder what to eat when dessert time rolls around. The usual dessert the average person eats is not very healthy or nourishing for him, especially if he is an athlete. Here is an idea which will help you solve the dessert problem.

Muffins, cookies, and cakes made from whole grain cereals, such as Brex, contain the necessary proteins, vitamins and calories needed by the athlete. This type of dessert is not only good for you but it is also very nourishing. Put it on your diet schedule today.

All you have to do to become a Sports College member is to send a letter to us saying you want to join. Membership is free and anyone can join. Send your note to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario, and we will do the rest. Send it in right away.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—River horse, 2—Right, 3—Have, 4—Asia, 5—Combustion, 6—Ball player, 7—King, 8—Nepal, 9—Doctor, 10—Aristophanes. 3049

Weekly Tip

REMOVE GREASE, DIRT

Fingerprints, grease and dirt can be removed from phonograph records by moistening a piece of absorbent cotton in a weak solution of soap and water, and gently wiping the surface. Repeat, using plain water.

A thin coating of paste wax on your ash trays will give them extra sparkle and keep them cleaner.

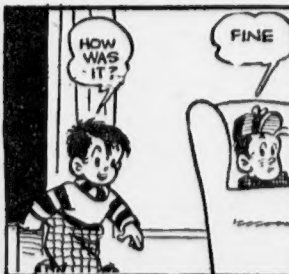
Ticklers

—By George



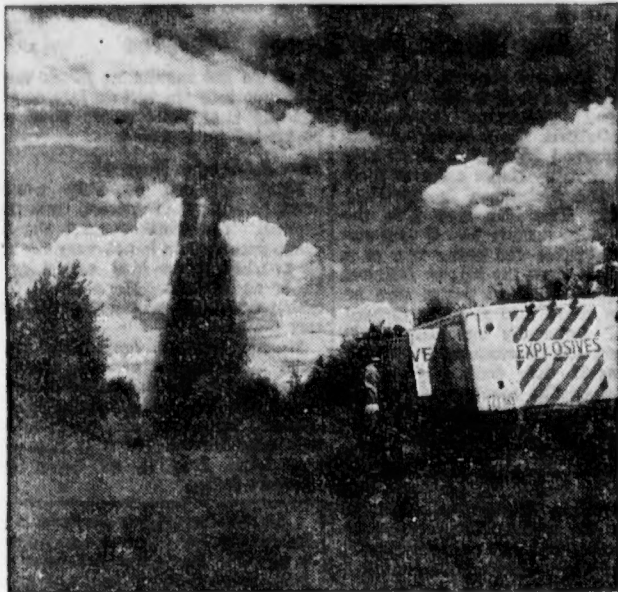
"He thinks he can butt his way out of this jail so we put rubber bars on his cell!"

By Len Kleis



—By Al Vermeer

Seeking Out Earth's Inner Secrets In Search For Oil



—Photo courtesy of Indian Head News.

THIS SCENE has been repeated often on the prairies in recent times. It shows one of the most spectacular methods of seeking out the earth's inner secrets in the search for oil. A "shot hole" is drilled—usually about 60 feet in depth—and a 20-pound charge of dynamite laid. The seismic crew shown has just touched off the blast, which sends shock waves racing down through the earth in all directions. The waves are reflected back to the surface and recorded as wavy lines on a strip of paper in a recording truck. Formations thousands of feet below the earth's surface are mapped, locating areas where oil may be present. The only way to tell for sure is by drilling.

In country where rock outcrops are scarce, and that means most of the prairies, the field geologist is handicapped for lack of clues. That's when oil seekers turn to the science of seismology and the men who apply it, the seismologists.

The seismologists go about the country making miniature earthquakes with dynamite and studying the resulting vibrations in order to discover rock structures far below the surface which may have trapped oil.

Even then, and with the help of other experts seeking a rock trap containing oil, he can only say "oil may be there". For oil and natural gas seek to work their way to the surface, and unless they have been trapped far below they may have escaped in some past age millions of years ago.

Seismic crews have been working in Canada steadily for the past years.

Scores of western Canadian towns have been visited by seismic crews and their families have lived in many of them.

A complete crew requires about 30 men. They have specialized and varying talents. There are geologists, civil engineers, electrical engineers, geophysicists, "dynamite" men, and drillers. They also use specialized and varied equipment: portable drilling rigs that jackknife down over big trucks, dynamite trucks, seismograph equipment to record the earthquakes, mobile radio, a miniature photographic laboratory, and a variety of trucks. It costs from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a month to operate a seismic party.

In spite of all this the object of the crew is fairly simple. Oil, they know, keeps moving upward in the earth until it is trapped in a formation which may be like an inverted gravy bowl, teacup, saucer or similar object. Just as surely as the teacup will hold tea when right side up, the upside down teacup rock formation in the earth will catch and hold the oil moving upward—providing there isn't a leak.

A seismograph crew may do either general or detailed work, which is done to narrow down a large area under exploration, the crews drilling a "shot hole" every mile in a great loop. On the basis of this information they might run smaller loops until they had a seismic picture of the rock trap they were seeking beneath the surface.

This was done at Leduc, and the men who interpreted the results believed that there was a dome-like rock mass about 5,000 feet beneath the surface. This, they said, might be an oil trap. The results are well known, the formation was encountered only a few feet from where

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. Primary steel industry. 3. Nearly double, estimated at \$1,318. 1. The opposite to 1901; better than six of 10 Canadians live in the cities and towns. 4. Almost three quarters. 2. Lake St. Clair. (Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

the seismologists said it would be, and it did contain oil! There are many unknown factors and many chances for error, and all of their information is not so accurate. Only the drills can finally determine whether there is a field where the seismograph indicates an interesting structure.

Canadian Fashion



(Women's Wear Bureau Photo) Nylon blouses feature a more covered up look for spring and Lillimar designs this all-Canadian one with a tucked bib outlined with a double row of fine pleats.

The city of Istanbul, Turkey, is part in Europe and part across the Dardanelles, in Asia. 3049

Vehicle Entries In Half-Year Six Per Cent. Above 1952

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in June totalled 297,693, an increase of three per cent. over June last year, making a half-year total of 764,301, a rise of 46,304 or 6.4 per cent. over the total of 717,997 for the first half of 1952. Entries in June were higher than last year in only five provinces but in the half-year there were gains in all.

Six-month entries by provinces were as follows, totals for the same 1952 period being in brackets: Ontario, 451,252 (418,856); Quebec, 125,094 (122,175); British Columbia, 103,752 (96,588); New Brunswick, 49,554 (47,307); Manitoba, 13,546 (13,434); Alberta, 11,610 (11,411); Saskatchewan, 6,848 (6,254); Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, by ship, 661 (396); Yukon Territory, 1,984 (1,576).

June entries, with figures for June last year in brackets, were: Ontario, 189,358 (179,920); Quebec, 43,175 (43,864); British Columbia, 31,423 (31,068); New Brunswick, 17,989 (18,490); Manitoba, 5,916 (5,895); Alberta, 5,871 (5,951); Saskatchewan, 3,011 (3,133); Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, by ship, 320 (119); and Yukon Territory, 630 (648).

Alberta Oil Fields Booming

EDMONTON—In 1946 Alberta scarcely produced sufficient oil to supply her own needs. Its refineries were faced with the prospect of importing crude to supplement the dwindling production of Turner Valley, the only significant light crude field.

This dismal picture was substituted by one of an ever-glowing hue the following year when a big oil strike was made at Leduc, 20 miles south of Edmonton. That discovery sparked Canada's greatest oil boom. The end is not yet in sight.

Today approximately 96 per cent. of Canada's total oil production is provided from Alberta fields, which last year supplied about one-third of the Dominion's needs.

This and other developments in Alberta's oil industry are traced in the provincial government's 1952 oil review, just published.

By the middle of 1949 the entire Prairie demand for oil was met by Alberta crude. Exploration and development was so rapid that provision of additional outlets for Alberta's crude became the industry's biggest problem.

In 1951, the 1,129-mile inter-provincial pipeline started operating between Edmonton and Superior, Wis., and Alberta oil entered the big Eastern Canadian market. Scheduled for completion next month is the 711-mile trans-mountain pipeline from Edmonton to Vancouver. Prairie refinery capacity, only 40,000 barrels daily at the time of the Leduc discovery, was boosted to 125,000 barrels daily in 1952.

With these expanded market and refining facilities, the government review estimates that in 1954 Western Canadian oil, almost all of it from Alberta, will find markets for 115,000 barrels daily in the Prairie provinces, 120,000 at the Pacific Coast and 100,000 in Eastern Canada.

The review reports that since 1947,

AT ESTERHAZY, SASK.

Stone Church Marks Site Of Hungarian Settlement

ESTERHAZY, Sask.—An old stone church a few miles south of this village in southeast Saskatchewan, overlooking the rolling hills and banks of the Qu'Appelle river valley, marks the site of the first Hungarian settlement in Canada. The Kaposvar church stands where a group of 35 Hungarian families under the direction of Count Paul d'Esterhazy, a member of the Esterhazy family, one of the oldest and richest in Hungary, established an agricultural settlement in 1886.

The count, who conceived the idea of forming such a colony shortly after arriving in the United States from his native land obtained permission of the federal government in Canada and the help of the C.P.R. and from his New York city headquarters, conducted a campaign to arouse interest in the project.

He gathered 35 families and left the U.S. The C.P.R. made farm machinery available to the settlers on long-term payments.

The colony did not flourish, however. Most of the settlers found the first winter too severe, and two-thirds of them left the next summer.

But Count d'Esterhazy remedied the situation in the spring of 1888 when he arrived from Hungary with 20 new, enthusiastic families. The community grew steadily and finally in 1902, a railway branch line was built through the district.

The first Kaposvar church, a modest log structure, was erected in 1892. A rectory of native stone was added shortly after the turn of the century, and in 1907, work on the present building began.

The Parish Priest, Rev. J. Pirot, went to his native Belgium and brought back working plans and his two brothers who were stone masons.

The structure required 1,600 loads

of stone hauled by sleigh in the winter. The stones, in their natural brilliant red state, were cut and put up with mortar made from sand and chalk.

When the golden jubilee of the founding of the colony was celebrated in 1936, a stone cairn was erected honoring the original settlers.

One of the original pioneers, Lajos Gyuricska, still lives in the district. Many children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren of those settlers also live in the area, several of them farming the same homesteads as their ancestors.

Helpful Hints

When you buy baby's first pair of shoes, be sure the toe is wide enough to permit complete freedom of movement and to allow the toes to spread when the weight of the body rests on them.

If the tongue of a shoe persists in slipping to one side, cut two short slits near the top of the tongue, about a quarter of an inch apart, and slip the lace through these slits before inserting through the top holes. The trouble will be overcome.

You can hasten the growth of house plants by making a mixture of 1 tablespoonful of Epsom salts and ½ gallon of cold water. Dissolve thoroughly and pour over the roots.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

GRANDMOTHER'S PARTY

A grandmother's party, believe me, is quite the thing. It is there that one hears the loud praises ring: Proud comment on the bright gems which fall From some grandchild's lips, either big or small.

At such a nice party while they all sip tea They pass around pictures of young progeny.

They're plainly indulgent—their own children say "Grandchildren do wrong, yet still get away!"

A grandmother's party! Oh, it's plenty of fun As they compare children, count them one by one! Needles are clicking as tongues faster fly— There's so much to tell e're the hour passes by!

Alberta crude reserves have increased 25 times, production potential 15 times, land under production 10 times and exploration expenditures 25 times.

Alberta's production potential, only 20,000 barrels daily in 1946, now is estimated at 300,000 barrels a day or more. Actual output hit an all-time high of 265,465 barrels daily in the second week of July, last period for which a report is available. This record won't last long when the trans-mountain pipeline starts operating.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In 1901, of every 10 Canadians better than six lived on the farm and less than four in the cities and towns. What is the proportion today?
2. Which is the smallest of the Great Lakes?
3. In 1949 Canadians paid \$789 million to Ottawa in direct taxes. What was the 1952 figure?
4. In the 1949 national election what percentage of voters on the lists cast a vote?
5. What basic Canadian industry has almost tripled its production since pre-war years?

Answers in Another Column

Smile Of The Week

NEIGHBORS

"So you're not on speaking terms with your neighbor?"

"No. He sent me a can of oil to use on my lawnmower when I started to cut the grass at six in the morning. I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started singing at 11 at night."

Drive With Care!

Make Sure Air Conditioner Matches Needs

By EDNA MILES

Picking the right air conditioner for your needs takes greater thought than that involved in the purchase of a deep freeze or a washing machine. With air conditioners coming within the budget of so many families, it's a good idea for the housewife to forearm herself with practical information before the purchase is made.

Rules for getting the most for your money when buying an air conditioner come from an expert in the field. According to him, there's a common assumption that a room-air-conditioner of a given size will air-condition any room of a certain floor space. This is quite untrue.

The first consideration, even before thinking about the size, should be the room's exposure. The number and the size of the windows in the room, its location in the house, construction of the house, and whether the unit will be operated during the day or only at night, comprised four very important factors.

Perhaps you have an upstairs bedroom in an uninsulated frame house with a southwest exposure and no shade. You want to air-condition the room during the daytime hours only. This is the most difficult kind of room to cool. Compare it to a downstairs living room on the north side of a brick house. Even though both rooms are the same size, the upstairs bedroom will take a larger unit to pump out the heat that flows into the room.

But there are other considerations, such as the number of people who normally occupy the room, and the height of the ceiling. In addition, remember that it's a poor idea to let direct sunshine into the room you want to air-condition. The use of awnings, jalousies, or blinds will help cut the unit's operating costs.

By checking these points with your dealer, you may prevent the waste that results from buying a room-air-conditioner that's too small or too large. Match the unit to your room's requirements and it will perform both efficiently and economically.



A console model air conditioner like this one will cool a large room or several small ones.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

The Best Mistake

Bill Wright, the Reporter, Thought He Made the Best Mistake He Ever Made. • • • By Charlotte McCarthy

BILL WRIGHT, the paper's cleverest reporter, scowled at the registered letter in his hand: "Open it, for Heaven's sake!" called Murray Sloane, from the next desk.

Wright slit the flap. "Well, what do you know!" He drew out 10 crisp one hundred dollar bills, and then two unsealed envelopes and a type-written sheet of paper.

Sloane leaned over his shoulder; "The signature . . . That's Carter, the millionaire!"

The letter made headlines that day. It began; "Dear Mr. Wright; I have sensational news for you that your paper will be, I am quite sure, the first to print. Because you at one time kindly withheld from your column certain gossip concerning my wife, I felt this was my last chance to repay you, and at the same time to ask you to do me a great favor. By the time this reaches you I will be lying in the woods, just to the left of the bridge, and will be, I trust, quite dead. The autopsy will show a large quantity of powerful sedative. If I had taken this in my own apartment, the cleaning woman, who is elderly, would have found me and been quite upset. Had I gone to the park, or a hotel room, someone was bound to get a nasty shock. I have chosen a spot where it is most improbable that anyone will find me in this short space of time. Before notifying the authorities will you please deliver the enclosed letters personally, first breaking the news as gently as possible. Read both letters to assure yourself that there is nothing in them that would in any way connect you with my death. They go to the woman I love, and the woman who loves me, consequently I wish to spare

both as much as possible. Confident that you will do your best, I am . . . or perhaps I should say I was, Yours sincerely, John Carter."

The first letter was brief; "My Dear: What I intend doing is in no way your fault, and do not feel that anything you may have said or done has made me reach this decision. It is my hope that you will forget me entirely, and plan a happier way of life for yourself. I should dislike, more than anything else, knowing that you were unhappy. As ever, John."

Wright unfolded the second letter: "My Dearest: In my life you have given me the only happiness I have ever known, and I am very grateful. I have no wish to repay you by making you feel that my death rests on your conscience, because that would not be true. Marry soon, if you wish, and above all else, be happy. I love you very much. John."

They found him beside a moss-covered log. He had done a neat job. Even the top of the bottle that contained sedative had been replaced. Except for the fact that his eyes stared at the cloudless sky, he might have been sleeping. Used as he was to seeing pitiful sights in his daily work, there was something about the ordered futility of Carter's way of going that touched Wright strangely.

The two reporters sat late that night. "You know, Murray, I can't help thinking about the way the dames took it. Almost as it was the only way out for all of them. His wife didn't even shed a tear. I'm so glad it wasn't my fault," she kept saying, and then, as if the idea had just occurred to her, "My people would have been heart broken if I had mentioned divorce. Being separated was bad enough."

Wright poured a stiff drink. Beads of perspiration showed on his forehead. "The girl took it hard, though. You could tell she was all broken up, and yet kind of happy too. 'I'd have lost him anyway,' she said. She started to cry then, and said he had never told her he loved her before."

Wright stopped suddenly, at the look on his friend's face.

"Bill, you idiot! Not only did you give away the money but you put those letters in the wrong envelopes!"

Slowly, Wright tilted the glass and downed the drink. "You know what I think, Murray, now that I've made the mistake? I think it's the best mistake I ever made."

Across the city, in the expensive casket surrounded by flowers, the dead man's face looked strangely peaceful, with all the tiny lines of bitterness and discontentment smoothed away.

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TRY IT

WATERMELON CHICKEN

- 1 young chicken
- 1 watermelon (small)
- 2 tbs. sherry
- 1 tbs. salt

Place the cleaned chicken in a heavy pot with salt, sherry, lightly cover with water and boil over a low fire for ½ hour. Remove top of watermelon and scoop out enough of the melon to enable chicken to be placed in it. Pour in chicken and gravy and top of melon to cover it. Place in pot big enough to hold the whole melon and steam for 1½ hours continuously over a low fire. Add a little water occasionally if necessary. When skin of melon becomes a yellow, it is ready to serve. Both the chicken and the meat of the melon are delicious. Place the whole melon in a big bowl for serving.

Do You Know That . . .

Eleven Canadian lakes are more than 1,100 square miles in extent.

Funny and Otherwise

"I want a present for an old gentleman," she said.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk. "Something nice in ties?"

"No; he has a beard," the customer explained.

"H'm," the clerk murmured thoughtfully. "Perhaps a fancy vest might be suitable?"

"No; it's a long beard," came back the answer.

The clerk sighed wearily. "Well, how about carpet slippers?"

"Harold is awfully obstinate."

"In what way?"

"It's the hardest thing in the world to make him admit I'm right when he knows I'm wrong."

A gambler had died. The funeral was well attended by his professional friends. In the eulogy, the speaker asserted: "Spike is not dead. He only sleeps." From the rear of the chapel came the interrupting words, "I got \$100 says he's 'dead'!"

A Scot whose child had swallowed a small coin, rang up the doctor.

"How old is it?" asked the doctor.

"It's abricht new one, dated 1953," replied the father.

"Am I really the first girl you've really kissed, John?"

"Yes, darling though, naturally I've rehearsed with others."

Edwin wanted a girl friend, but his girl friend didn't specially want Edwin. Besides, her folks were not very keen about steady dating. At last Edwin told her that if she didn't go steady with him, he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her house.

"Oh, please don't do it, Edwin," she said. "You know perfectly well Daddy doesn't want you hanging around here."

Father: "When I was a boy, I thought nothing of a 10-mile walk."

Son, a little tired of hearing about the good old days: "Well, I don't think so much of it myself."

"Is that man annoyed with you? I notice he didn't return your greeting."

"Oh, he lives next door to me. He never returns anything."

Aunt Jerusha—"Bildad, do you know that tomorrow will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding?"

Uncle Bildad—"Ye don't say so. What about it?"

Jerusha—"I thought maybe we ought to kill them two Rhode Island Red chickens."

Bildad—"How in tunket can you blame them two chickens for what happened twenty-five years ago?"

Jones took the ticket the agent gave him, picked up his change and walked away.

A few minutes later he was back again at the ticket window.

"I say," he said to the clerk, "you gave me the wrong change just now."

"Sorry, sir," said the agent, with a shrug of his shoulders, "it cannot be rectified now. You should have called my attention to it at the time you bought your ticket."

"Well, that's all right, then," said Jones, with a faint smile. "I'm not worrying. You gave me five dollars too much."

An old lady was sending a Bible to a friend overseas. Examining the package carefully, the postal clerk inquired if it contained anything breakable.

"Only the Ten Commandments," was the reply.



CPG CHAMP—Henry Martell, of Edmonton, 30-year-old former traffic cop, was a single-stroke winner of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association championship at Royal Quebec. Martell shot 211 for the 54-hole tournament, five strokes under par for that distance. Stan Leonard of Vancouver finished with 212 and Defending Champion Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon with 214.

Qu'Appelle Valley Artificial?

Slim's Question Corner—A fellow told me the other day that the Qu'Appelle Valley was artificial, that it wasn't natural at all. What do you say about it?

Answer—Sure, its artificial. In the early days, the Hudson's Bay Company had a post at Fort Qu'Appelle, and they had a lot of Scotchmen working for them. One day one of them dropped a nickel down a gopher hole, and started to dig for it. He dug and dug, and dug, and so—Qu'Appelle Valley!—Riverhurst Courier.

The famous Douglas fir tree is not a fir tree. It is a hemlock.

Price Indexes Of Commodities Used By Farmers

The all-Canada retail price index of commodities and services used by farmers rose 2.7 per cent. from 220.1 in January to 226.1 in April, due mainly to the usual seasonal advance in farm wage rates, notably in Western Canada. The index, however, was 2.1 per cent. below the April, 1952, figure of 230.9. The composite index, exclusive of living costs, registered an increase of 4.1 per cent. to 241.3 between January and April, but showed a decrease of 1.6 per cent. from 245.2 in April last year.

Farm family living costs rose 0.4 per cent. between January and April to 203.4, but were 3.0 per cent. below the April, 1952, level. Movements for eastern and western series were similar, the index for the former rising 0.4 per cent. to 201.4 and the latter 0.3 per cent. to 205.4. In both instances, higher costs for health maintenance, household equipment, clothing and fuel were responsible for the change. Food and miscellaneous items indexes were slightly lower.

The index of farm wage rates advanced 13.6 per cent. from 408.0 in January to 463.5 in April, the western series moving up 26.2 per cent. to 505.4 as compared with a rise of 5.0 per cent. to 434.0 for the eastern series. The index of farm operating equipment increased slightly in the interval to 208.2 but was well below the April, 1952, figure of 216.9. Among group changes there were increases for machinery and building materials for both Eastern and Western Canada, while higher prices were recorded for fertilizer and petroleum products in the West. Seed and feed prices moved down, while changes in hardware were fractional and binder twine remained steady.

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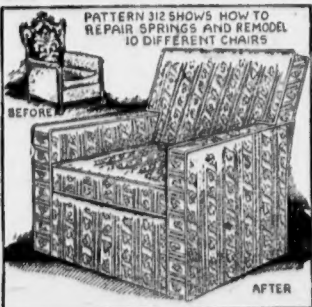
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Pattern 312 shows how to bring 10 outmoded chairs up to date. A kitchen chair is made into a padded slipper chair. An old wicker chair is padded and covered. Old rockers are remodeled. Directions are illustrated for repairing springs and frames. Price is 35 cents.

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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

Level Land

Mr. Ted and Gene Stern of Stockton, California are visiting in this district for a few days.

Miss Muriel Hill of Calgary is spending her holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tetz.

Mrs. Black of Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Paul of Wisconsin are visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Leiske, Edna and Evelyn spent a few days in this district visiting with the Leiskes. They left for their home in Lodi, California Aug. 3rd.

The youth of this district who attended camp at Canmore for ten days were: Dorothy Bechthold, Carol Huether, Yvonne Stern, Audrey Metzger, Donna Harris, Judy Suelzle, Joanne Lang, Jerry Leiske, Ralph and Don Schaber.

Mrs. Norman Taylor of Chicago, Illinois, her three sons and her mother, Mrs. Carolina Leiske of Lacombe are spending holidays with the Leiskes of this district.



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Agriculture as a Profession
(Trained Agriculturists Needed)

Canada, as well as every other agricultural country in the world, is in need of more University-trained agriculturists.

Deciding What To Do. Young men graduating from the High Schools of Western Canada this year are faced with the important problem of deciding what to do this Fall. Should I go to University and, if I do, what should I take up as my life's work? The factors that must be considered in this decision are: What do I want to do? What are my special interests and talents? What can I do best? What profession offers the best assurance of a job?

Many Opportunities. Today, there are many, many opportunities for University-trained young people. Perhaps, from the dollar and cent point of view, such professions as medicine, law and engineering may be more attractive than agriculture. Success in life, however, cannot be measured in dollars and cents alone. For the farm-raised young person particularly, no profession can provide a more satisfactory life work than agriculture. For those who cannot or who do not want to engage in active farming there are many other fields of employment available—agricultural research work, extension, teaching, journalism, industry, to mention only a few.

A New Understanding. The people of Canada are beginning to recognize the importance and dignity of agriculture as a profession. And well they should for agriculture is one of the most exacting and scientific occupations to which any man can put his hand. Agriculture is a profession, and a profession that makes the highest demands upon intelligence, training, vision and personal moral qualities.

We strongly urge all University-minded young farm people in Western Canada to consider continuing their education in Agriculture. Write today to the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, of your provincial University for information on University training in agriculture.

Mrs. Archie Roth of Banff is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bereth.

Mr. John Leiske was Deputy Returning Officer and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle was poll clerk at the MacDonald Poll at the home of Sam Leiske on Federal Election Day, August 10th.

People from this district who spent the weekend at Banff and Canmore were: Mrs. Mabel Lang and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Triebwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bechthold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Leiske and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaber and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Triebwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krenzler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

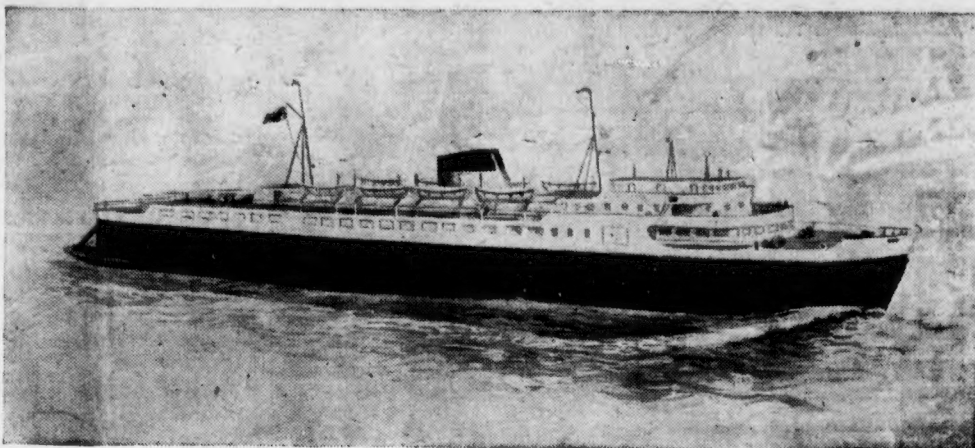
TOMATO VERSUS SKUNK

In addition to all its other virtues, the tomato has acquired a new reputation as a deodorizer when a skunk has gone into action. Around the summer cottage or camp, a meeting with the pest may be unpleasant and while not

dangerous to health, it can be nauseating. It is said that if tomato juice is splashed generously on the article, dog or person affected, then washed off several hours later, the smell is removed, a result usually taking days to achieve by any other means.

PUBLIC TOWELS ARE DANGEROUS

Germs of skin or scalp diseases may be picked up in public washrooms. Therefore it is not wise to place personal toilet articles such as combs on shelves or tables in public places. It is wise to avoid using a roller towel

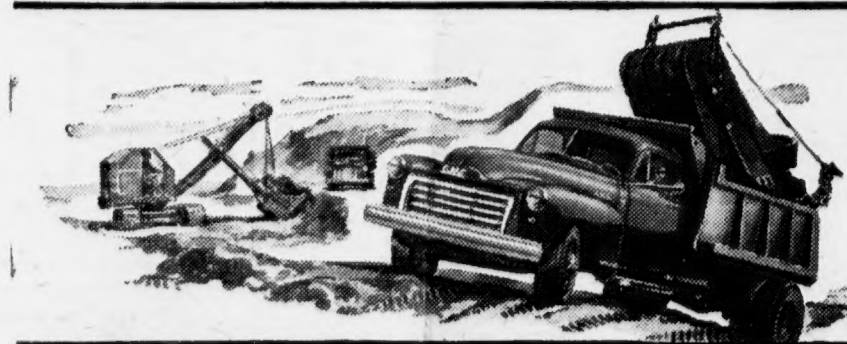
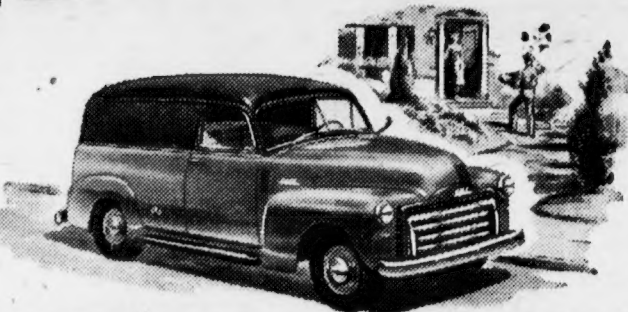


NEW TRAIN FERRY—Shown above is an artist's conception of how the Canadian Pacific Railway's newly-ordered train ferry will appear when she goes into operation between Vancouver and Nanaimo in May, 1955. William Manson, vice-president of the C.P.R.'s Pacific region at Vancouver, announced that a contract for building the ship has been let to Alexander Stephen and Sons Ltd. of Glasgow, Scotland.

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